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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 6549

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UNSC, XF
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 247829

1. FONMIN KHADDAM IN AMMAN YESTERDAY AND UNAVAILABLE TODAY. ACCORDINGLY, MET WITH DEPFONMIN AL-KHANI OCTOBER 18 TO MAKE DEMARCHE REFTEL ASKING SYRIA INSTRUCT ITS DELEGATION NOT TO PRESS FOR SC MEETING ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS AT THIS TIME.

2. DISCUSSION REVEALED THAT DEPFONMIN, WHO HOLDS WATCHING BRIEF FOR UN MATTERS, NOT READ INTO BACKGROUND THIS QUESTION. HE PROMISED CHECK INTO RECENT EXCHANGES BETWEEN DAMASCUS AND SYRIAN UN MISSION. ASKED IF WE WERE PREPARED TO INDICATE MORE SUITABLE DATE FOR MEETING THAN OCTOBER 25, I REPLIED WE WERE NOT BECAUSE NO ONE ABLE PREDICT WHEN INTRICATE DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT RESUMPTION GENEVA WOULD END. NOTED THAT GA RESOLUTION SET NO TIME LIMIT
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FOR SC CONSIDERATION OF PALESTINE RIGHTS COMMITTEE REPORT. REITERATED THAT ANY ACTION ON THIS QUESTION AT THIS TIME WOULD BE MOST HARMFUL TO EFFORTS CONVENE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

3. AL-KHANI SAID AFTER HE HAD COMPLETED HIS OWN STUDY HE WOULD DISCUSS ISSUE WITH KHADDAM AND BE BACK IN TOUCH.
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